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**NPIC/PEG (05/82)****LONG MARCH 3  
SONGLIN SPACE LAUNCH SITE A, CHINA**

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1. **(S/D) SIGNIFICANCE:** THE NEW CHINESE LONG MARCH 3 SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLE IS BEING REASSEMBLED AT SONGLIN SPACE LAUNCH SITE A INDICATING THAT THIS IS PROBABLY THE SECOND COMPATABILITY TEST.
2. **(S/D) REMARKS:** THE FIRST AND SECOND STAGES HAVE BEEN MATED AND ARE ERECTED ON THE LAUNCH STAND. THE THIRD STAGE IS BEING READIED FOR MATING TO THE SECOND STAGE. IT CAN NOT BE DETERMINED IF THE FINS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED NEAR THE BASE OF THE FIRST STAGE. THE FIRST- AND SECOND-STAGE TRANSPORTERS ARE PARKED ON THE EAST EDGE OF THE LAUNCH PAD SERVICE APRON.

ON [REDACTED], ONLY THE FIRST STAGE HAD BEEN ERECTED AND THE SECOND AND THIRD STAGES WERE ON TRANSPORTERS NEARBY. THAT ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED AS INDICATING THAT THE FIRST COMPATABILITY TEST HAD BEEN COMPLETED (REFERENCE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD Z-10717/82); HOWEVER, TODAY'S IMAGERY REVEALS THAT THE [REDACTED] ACTIVITY IS PROBABLY RELATED TO A SECOND COMPATABILITY TEST. COMPLETION OF THE FIRST TEST MOST LIKELY OCCURRED ON OR ABOUT [REDACTED] WHEN THE PAYLOAD WAS OBSERVED REMOVED FROM THE LAUNCH VEHICLE.

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 28-14-50N 102-01-43E

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